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Allegan County receives grant for scrap tire cleanup

LANSING – Allegan County has been awarded a grant of \$1,050,000 by the Department of Environmental Quality for the cleanup of scrap tires, Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, announced.

“I am extremely pleased to see that Allegan County has received this funding for use in cleaning up the scrap tire facility in Martin,” Birkholz said. “This facility has long been a concern and a hazard for the communities surrounding it. The monies allotted by the DEQ will have a very positive impact on the entire area, particularly those using US 31.”

The grant is part of a program to help clean up tires around the state. The awards are made available through the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

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